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Michelle Howe

14252 Culver Dr. #A534, Irvine, California 92604

February 17, 2005 11:38 AM

The Federal Communications Commission

Subject: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service -- Docket 96-45

Dear Federal Communications Commission:

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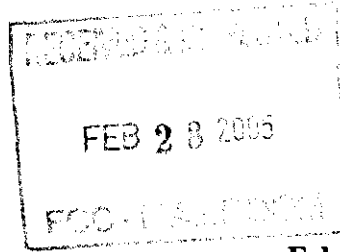
I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,


Michelle Howe

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February 17, 2005

The Federal Communications Commission

Subject: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service -- Docket 96-45

The Federal Communications Commission:

We are "Seniors" who rely solely on Social Security and can not afford to pay more for our telephone service! We urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how taxes are collected for the Universal Service Fund. We are concerned that this proposal could make our current service unaffordable.

Under the flat fee tax you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same tax as people or businesses that make a lot of calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would pay the same universal service fund taxes as a high-volume residential or business customers and thus pay at a higher tax rate.

That is grossly unfair!

We use our cellphone for safety and security and don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share.

We urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF tax system to a flat-fee charge.

Sincerely,

**Dick & Shirley Sherman
12213 Hudson Drive
Alvarado, Texas 76009**

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Kennedy Yang
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1220 West Cramer Street same, Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin 53538

February 23, 2005 11:45 AM

The Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Subject: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service -- Docket 96-45

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Joseph and Rebecca George

1955 McCowans Ferry Road , Versailles, Kentucky 40383

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Dear The Federal Communications Commission:

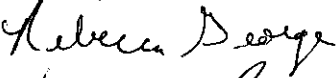

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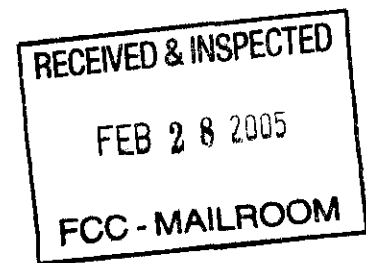
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Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,

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Noel Henault
222 Hampden Road
East Longmeadow, MA 01028

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John B. Keats

7733 E. Bisbee Rd. , Scottsdale, Arizona 85258-3413

February 22, 2005

The Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Subject: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service -- Docket 96-45

I use my cell phone only for communications while traveling. I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair and stupid as well!

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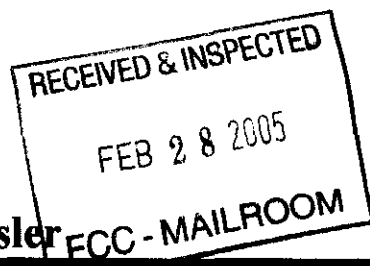
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Sincerely,



John B. Keats
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Herb Farnsler

4306 Rhoads Road , Kempton, Pennsylvania 19529

February 19, 2005 12:18 PM

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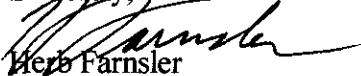
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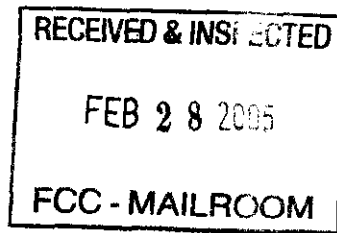
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Keep the USF Fair! And, remember we Americans have a duty to help those most in need "with liberty and justice for all" includes freedom from economic enslavement.

Sincerely,


Herb Farnsler

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Jane McCormick

508 W. Jeanette , Gladewater, Texas 75647

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Jane McCormick
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To: Federal Communications Commission (FCC)

Re: CG Docket - 02-278; DA 04-3836, Telephone Consumer Protection Act

I have elected to comment on Docket No. 02-278, a Petition for Declaratory Ruling filed by the Consumer Bankers Association asking the Commission to preempt certain sections of the Wisconsin Statutes and Wisconsin Administrative Code as it applied to interstate telephone calls.

I understand that I am making a public filing. Any information that I submit will be available to the general public.

My Name

Joy Meyer

My Address

110 Cleveland St

City

Beaver Dam

State

WI

Zip Code

53916

My E-mail

My Comment to the FCC

Please DO NOT preempt certain sections of the Wisconsin Statutes & Wis Administrative Code as it applies to interstate calls! The annoying phone calls & electronic repeated no ~~answer~~ phone calls are more than we should have to endure. They feel our answering machine when we're gone & call through the evenings when we are. How wonderful the No call list is. Keep it as is!

If the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection, PO Box 8911, Madison WI 53708-8911 receives these comments, by January 28, 2005, the comments will be forwarded by DATCP to the FCC.

Comments may also be sent directly to the FCC by sending an original and 4 copies by US Postal Service first-class mail to:

Marlene H. Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St SW Room TW-B204
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Lynn Humphrey

1045 Hunter Road , Jefferson, Georgia 30549-5026

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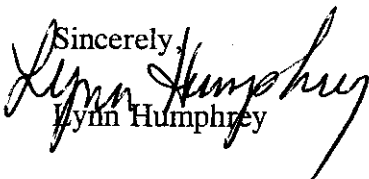
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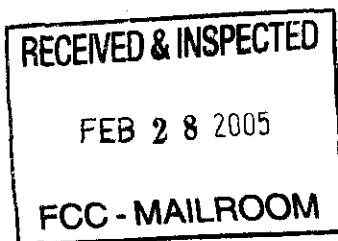
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Sincerely,


Lynn Humphrey

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Kenneth Kight

7718 Eastdale Rd. , Baltimore, Maryland 21224-2013

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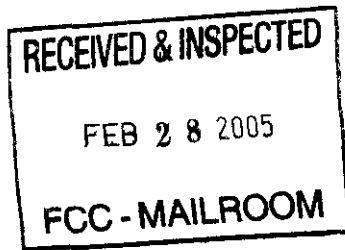
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Sincerely,

Kenneth Kight

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Virginia Kight

7718 Eastdale Rd. , Baltimore, Maryland 21224-2013

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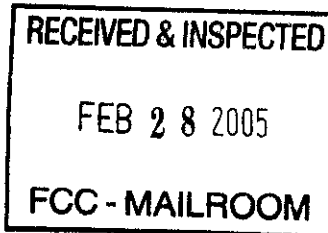
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Sincerely,

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Al Wilson

79 Coleman Ln., Anniston, Alabama 36201

February 21, 2005 03:18 AM

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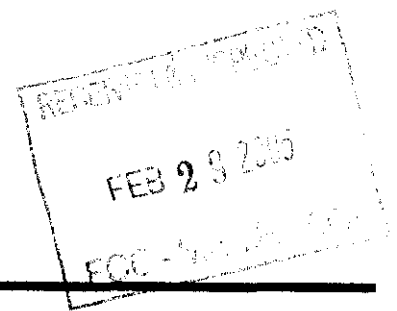
Sincerely,

Al Wilson

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Jeff Morgan

1330 Parker Rd , Holly, Michigan 48442-8638



February 22, 2005 06:32 AM

The Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

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Dear The Federal Communications Commission:

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Proceeding: 96-45

Date: 02/08/2005

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I use my wireless phone for safety, and security only. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. If this flat-fee goes through, I WILL CANCEL my cell phone service! I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Keep the USF Fair!

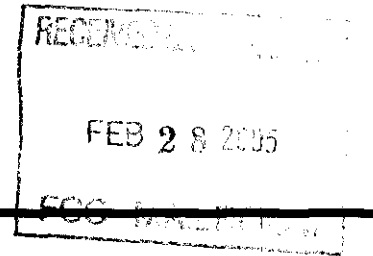
Sincerely,

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Jeff Morgan

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Kenneth Nehls

8100 E. 6 Mile Creek Rd. , New Lothrop, Michigan 48460-9734



February 21, 2005 04:45 PM

The Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Subject: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service -- Docket 96-45

Dear The Federal Communications Commission:

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<DATE>02/08/2005

<NAME>Kenneth Nehls

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<CONTACT-EMAIL>knehls01@baker.edu

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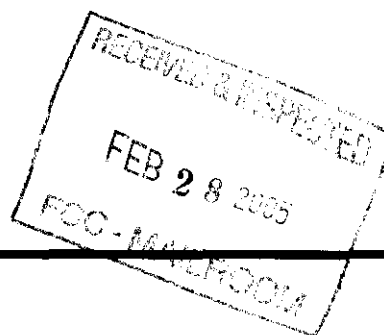
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kenneth Nehls", written over the printed name.

Kenneth Nehls

Ann Forrester

2411 Santa Cruz, Dallas, Texas 75227



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Ann Forrester

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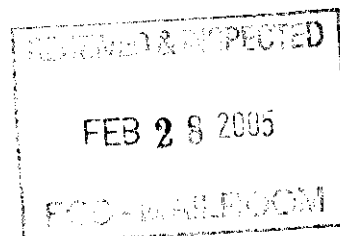
Ruth Elder

2700 7th St. NE, Birmingham, Alabama 35215

205-856-1065; ruthelder@intergate.com

February 17, 2005

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Dear Federal Communications Commission:

Subject: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service -- Docket 96-45

I URGE YOU TO REJECT a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable, ESPECIALLY TO SENIOR CITIZENS on a fixed income.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. THIS IS UNFAIR.

I received my phone for Christmas because my family is concerned for my safety when I travel around town, and I use my wireless phone mostly for safety and security. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

PLEASE KEEP THE USF FAIR!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ruth Elder".

Ruth Elder

cc: E-mailed on 2/17/05

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